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House Resolution 2127

By: Representatives Golick of the 34th, Murphy of the 120th, and Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Allstate Corporation and Mr. Thomas J. Wilson; and for
- 2 other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Allstate Corporation was one of the first United States insurance and
- 4 financial services companies to publish an annual Social Responsibility report; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas J. Wilson has diligently and conscientiously dedicated his time,
- 6 talents, and energy to Allstate, ensuring the company's success with his leadership and
- 7 guidance as chairman, president, and chief executive officer; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Allstate has received numerous honors and awards for corporate social
- 9 responsibility, including being named one of the 100 Best Corporate Citizens by CRO
- 10 Magazine, among the best 100 companies and best companies for women of color by
- 11 Working Mother magazine, a top 10 company for female executives by the National
- 12 Association for Female Executives, Corporate Equality Index and Best Places to Work by
- 13 the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, and a Top 100 Company for Employee Training
- 14 and Development by Training magazine; and
- 15 WHEREAS, since 1976, Allstate's more than 125 employee-led Helping Hands Committees
- 16 have coordinated volunteerism efforts in communities across the country; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Allstate maintains an Employee Giving Campaign, in which the company
- matches 15 cents of every dollar donated by employees, and agency owners contribute an
- 19 additional 5 cents to the United Way; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Allstate makes loans to help local chapters of national organizations to help
- develop vacant lots, build new facilities, and provide young adults with services that support
- 22 job readiness, placement, and training; and

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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson has been recognized with numerous honors and awards throughout

- 24 his career, including a 2010 Salute to Greatness Award from the King Center, which honors
- outstanding efforts toward building Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Beloved Community"; and
- 26 WHEREAS, a company concerned about the environment for future generations, Allstate
- 27 invests in wind, hydro, and geothermal projects, recently began funding a solar power project
- 28 in Nevada, and plans to commit at least \$200 million in environmentally beneficial
- 29 investments over the next three years; and
- 30 WHEREAS, the outstanding service Allstate provides customers, employees, local
- 31 communities, and future generations, and the incredible leadership of Mr. Wilson is worthy
- 32 of recognition.
- 33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 34 the members of this body commend the Allstate Corporation for creating a welcoming and
- 35 supportive work environment and encouraging employees to give back to others through the
- 36 company's fine example and recognize Mr. Thomas J. Wilson for making this amazing
- 37 company what it is today.
- 38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas J. Wilson.